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SUBJECT : BAHRAIN AND ARAB SUMMIT

1. DURING USIA DIRECTOR KEOGH'S CALL ON AMIR OF BAHRAIN OCTOBER 22 AMIR WAS EFFUSIVE IN HIS PRAISE FOR USG'S CONTINUING EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT MIDDLE EAST PEACE WHILE NOTING HIS CONCERN ABOUT DELICATE ARAB POLITICAL SITUATION IN CONNECTION THIS EFFORT AS ARAB SUMMIT APPROACHES.

2. REFERRING TO SECRETARY'S LATEST MIDDLE EAST TRIP, I POINTED OUT USG REALIZATION IMPORTANCE ARAB SUMMIT TO ONGOING PEACE EFFORT. STRESSED PARTICULARLY THAT ON JORDANIAN/PALISTINIAN QUESTION AND TACTICAL APPROACH TO ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS, IT IMPORTANT THAT SUMMIT NOT RESULT IN RIGID ARAB POSITIONS WHICH WOULD HINDER PEACE EFFORT. AMIR EXPRESSED COMPLETE SYMPATHY WITH THIS VIEW, ADDING THAT HE FELT FAISAL AND SADAT STILL IN COMPLETE HARMONY AND WOULD HAVE SITUATION WELL IN HAND AT SUMMIT. ON

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BASIS PAST RECORD AND PRESENT ATTITUDE BELIEVE AMIR OF

BAHRAIN CAN BE EXPECTED TO STAY IN LINE WITH FAISAL AT
SUMMIT AND TO TAKE GENERALLY MODERATE AND FLEXIBLE
APPROACH TO MIDDLE EAST PEACE QUESTION.

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